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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

DANIEL S. FELTEN

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 June 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 10 and 12-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 10 & 12-17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____
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Conclusion

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 10 and 12-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Downing et al (US 5,963, 647) and Jennings et al (US 5,659,165)

Re claim 10: Downing discloses an interactive method for transferring funds from or to a user's financial account held at one institution and a user's financial account held at another institution (see figs. 5A-5C, Abstract, column 10, lines 37+); comprising steps of:

(a) inputting in a data field within a single interface accessed by the user on an Internet Network a transfer amount;

(b) selecting from a data menu within the single interface a date for the funds transfer to execute (see figs. 5A-5C, Abstract, column 10, lines 37+)

(c) selecting from a data menu within the single interface a financial institution and associated account number of an account the transfer amount will be taken from, the financial institution providing access to the user's financial account via a Web page

requiring the user at least log-in with a name and password to access the user's financial account;

(d) selecting from a data menu within a single interface a financial institution and associated account number of an account the transfer amount will be deposited to, the financial institution providing access to the user's financial account via a Web page requiring the user at least log-in with a name and password to access the user's financial institution;

(e) submitting the transfer funds order to be executed on the selected date; and

(f) initiating the transfer on the requested date by proxy over the Internet network on behalf of the user;

(g) navigating by the proxy to the Web pages of the financial institutions via an automated browser on the Internet;

(h) accessing the user's financial accounts with the user's account name and password and interacting with the Web pages to transfer funds either from or to said financial accounts, as if the user.

Re claim 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein in step (a), the single interface is a hyper-text-markup-language interface.

13. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein in step (a), the transfer amount is input by selecting from a list of available amounts.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the method is practiced by a user operating a remote computer node connected to the network.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the computer node is a personal computer with Internet accessibility.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the computer node is a cellular telephone with Internet accessibility.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the computer node is a personal digital assistant with Internet accessibility.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL S. FELTEN whose telephone number is (571)272-6742. The examiner can normally be reached on Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Dixon can be reached on (571) 272-6803. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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